

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph [0010] on page 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0010] Whatever the method to be used for connecting the flowline to a subsea structure, in order to make a connection to a subsea structure, the flowline needs to be cut on the vessel at a correct time and the connection means (such as PLET, flange or inline sled) welded to the flowline, so that the connection means will be positioned accurately on the seabed in the target position TP defined by the client and ready for connection to the subsea structure. The target position TP is generally a 10x10 to 15x15ft square area (to be compared with the thousands feet of lateral offset and water depth). It is consequently necessary to accurately know the position of the flowline on the seabed and around the connection area to determine at what time the flowline has to be cut on the vessel so that its connection means will land in the target position TP.